provided one palla of ragi or 3 pallas of paddy are surrendered to the Government godowns at controlled price.

(8) *Cultivation in water receded areas.*—The level of water in big tanks and reservoirs recedes every summer. Advantage is taken of the moisture in the soil and the fertility due to the silt. Jola seeds are distributed to the raiyats free of cost in these areas.

(9) *Compost.*—With a view to impress upon the raiyats the value of good and well decomposed farm-yard manure (compost), an intensive drive is taken up both by the Agricultural and Rural Development Departments.

(10) *Green manure.*—With a view to improve the fertility of the soil, growing of green manure on these lands is encouraged. This will be ploughed into the soil. Sunnhemp, honge leaves, horsegram are some of the green manures commonly used. Cultivation of sunnhemp is taken up on a large scale, and 500 tons of seeds will be purchased during the current year for distribution throughout the State.

(*b*) Yes. These are the following committees :—

(i) The Central Co-ordination Committee.
(ii) The Grow More Food Committee.
(iii) A District Co-ordination Committee for each District.
(iv) A Taluk Co-ordination Committee for each Taluk.

Disposal of Survey Nos. 60, 66 and 89 of Chikkalya Village, Magadi Taluk.

*Q.—143. **Sri T. MADIAH GOWDA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

(*a*) whether the Survey Nos. 60,66 and 89 of Chikkalya Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, were reserved as village pasture and whether they were recently disposed of for cultivation ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the said survey numbers were used also as a place for village festivals and also a portion for burial ground ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these lands were kept in tact for several years without being otherwise disposed of as they were reserved for the benefit of the villagers ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that a kalyani existing there, and it is the only source of water throughout all the seasons, for the village cattle ;

(*e*) whether it is true that one Thalekere Patel Kempegowda, a rich and powerful man, with the intention of knocking off the land for himself has applied in the name of some persons and got it disposed of at a nominal price of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per acre whereas the land itself is worth more than Rs. 300 per acre ;

(*f*) whether it has come to their notice that the land reserved for the benefit of the poor is now transferred to the name of the said Kempegowda or his friends or relatives ;

(*g*) whether it has come to their notice that by the disposal of the said land the village cattle numbering about one thousand are starving for want of fodder and are deprived of even going to the kalyani to drink water ?

*A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) S. No. 89 is a Gunduthope and S. Nos. 60 and 66 are Kharab lands. They are not ordered to be reserved for gomal purposes as per Index of Lands Register entries. Only land out of S. No. 66 has been disposed of for cultivation.

(*b*) It is not borne out from the entries made in the Village Registers whether the said land were used also as a place for village festivals and a portion as burial ground.

(*c*) S. Nos. 89 and 60 are intact. It is only in S. No. 66 that land has been disposed of. The disposals have been effected only when there was demand for the land.

(*d*) As per entries in the Index of Lands Register there is no entry about the existence of a kalyani.

(*e*) This is not disclosed from the record.

(*f*) The Record of Rights entries do not disclose any such transfers.

(*g*) No complaints have been received in this respect.

Facilities to Jayapura and Vijayapura.

*Q.—144. **Sri T. MADIAH GOWDA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether two villages by name Jayapura and Vijayapura are borne in Ramanagaram Taluk for the benefit of expropriated raiyats of Kanva Project ;

(*b*) whether they are promised that they would be given all possible facilities to make those villages model villages ;

(*c*) all the benefits that are so far given to those villages ;

(*d*) whether any scheme has been drawn up for the construction of those villages ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister). —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. But it is intended to give them all facilities.

(*c*) 1. Lands were allotted to raiyats in forest area which has been cleared and made fit for cultivation by bull dozers provided by the Agricultural Department.

2. Site plans have been prepared by the Public Works Department and the sites have been marked out by the Rural Welfare Centre, Ramanagaram, which has also taken up the works of forming roads and drains.

3. One well for Adikarnatakas has been got sunk from Rural Water Supply Funds.

4. The Public Works Department has sunk wells in both the villages.

5. Roads have been formed by the Public Works Department to these two villages from Kutagal Road from M. C. Road near Hanumantharayanagudi to these villages.

6. A school building at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,000 has been sanctioned.

(*d*) It is learnt that the Rural Welfare Centre has a scheme prepared and further action is awaited.

Construction of Hole-Narsipur-Keralapur Road.

*Q.—145. **Sri S. C. SOORYANARAYANA CHETTY** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a direct road between Hole-Narsipur and Keralapur in Hassan District was proposed to be formed ;

(*b*) whether any survey was made in that respect ;

(*c*) the amount spent for that purpose ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that about 50—60 villages have no road communications in that route ;

(*e*) whether they will sanction a road in that route to facilitate the people of that area ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No expenditure was incurred.

(*d*) Some villages have no road communication.

(*e*) This has to be examined afresh.

Bus Accident near about Hole-Narsipur and compensation to the families of deceased.

*Q.—146. **Sri S. C. SOORYANARAYANA CHETTY** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a bus accident took place on 13th February 1950 near about Hole-Narsipur ;

(*b*) how many died (details together with their names and ages to be given) ;

(*c*) how many were injured ;

(*d*) how (many have been disabled (their names and ages to be given) ;